

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	
Telecommunicaiones Ultramarinas De Puerto Rico	File Nos.
Applications to operate 2.4-meter C-band fixed earth stations via INTELSAT 706 satellite at 307 degrees E.L. on an incidental basis as part of an integrated international VSAT network.	SES-LIC-19980710-00842
	SES-LIC-19980710-00843
	SES-LIC-19980724-00964
	SES-LIC-19980724-00965
	SES-LIC-19980724-00966
	SES-LIC-19980724-00967

ORDER

Adopted: January 20, 1999

Released: January 21, 1999

By the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division:

1. Telecommunicaiones Ultramarinas De Puerto Rico (TUPR) requests an extension of time to respond to the "Petitions to Deny" filed on January 8, 1999 by PanAmSat Corporation (PanAmsat) in the above-referenced proceeding. TUPR requests the date for filing responses be extended by two weeks from January 21, 1999 to February 4, 1999.

2. The extension of time is requested as TUPR representatives did not receive notice of the Petition to Deny until on or about January 13, 1999, and counsel was not engaged to assist in this matter until January 15, 1999. In addition, TUPR's counsel discussed this motion for extension of time with PanAmSat's counsel, and he does not object to the request.

3. We find it is in the public interest to grant TUPR a two-week extension of time in which to file a response to PanAmSat's opposition. Therefore, we extend the date to file responses to the Petitions to Deny of TUPR's application until February 4, 1999.

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i) 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.51, 0.261, 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § § 0.51, 0.261, 1.46.

5. Accordingly, TUPR's Request for Extension of Time is GRANTED and the deadline for filing responses to PanAmSat's Petitions to Deny is EXTENDED from January 21, 1999 to February 4, 1999.

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